

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISTRICT COURT FUNDING**

**Call to Order:** By **SEN. JOHN ESP**, on April 3, 2003 at 3:12 P.M.,  
in Room 350 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. John Esp, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Edward Butcher (R)  
Sen. Dan McGee, Vice-Chairman (R)  
Sen. Linda Nelson (D)  
Sen. Jeff Mangan (D)  
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)

Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dan McGee, Vice-Chairman (R)  
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Valencia Lane, Legislative Services  
Lynn Zanto, Legislative Services

**Please Note:**

**Audio-only Committees:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 134, 1/10/2003

**CHAIRMAN JOHN ESP** explained the meeting was to recommend a bill draft to the **Senate Judiciary Committee** for consideration.

**Motion:** **SEN. MIKE WHEAT** moved that the bill draft **EXHIBIT** (fcs71b01) be recommended to the Senate Judiciary Committee for consideration.

**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:14 P.M.

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SEN. JOHN ESP, Chairman

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PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (fcs71bad)**